## FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

# Public Meeting Minutes Monday, July 2, 2012

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman

Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member

Mr. Richard E. Zimmerman, Board Member

Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney

Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator

Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV Mrs. Penny Bussard, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:45 am by Chairman McClellan.

- 1. **Firestones** Ms. Vahle stated that Firestones had a fire and had to close. They reopened on Friday at noon. They walled off an area in the front so they could repair the floor.
- 2. **The Main Cup** Ms. Vahle stated that she had a request for this establishment to expand their space by about 1,000 square feet. The Board approved this request, pending all requirements are met.
- 3. **Sushi Densha** Ms. Vahle stated she received a request from this establishment for an outside seating addition. The Board approved this request pending the Inspector's approval.
- 4. **Mr. Cline's Retirement Party** Mr. Zimmerman wanted to thank Ms. Vahle for doing such a wonderful job in preparing this retirement party. Also Mr. Cline thanked her.
- 5. **Alexander's/Buckeystown Meat Market** There is a husband and wife on two separate licenses. They were asked to submit notarized statements stating that neither party has any financial interest in either business. Mrs. Thall reviewed the statements and found them to be sufficient.
- 6. Decision Required: Transfer/Upgrade

TRANSFER/UPGRADE:

RE: Scott Jensen

for the use of Fishing Creek General t/a Fishing Creek General Store

11204 Hessong Bridge

Road

Thurmont, MD 21788 Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only

#### TRANSFER TO:

RE: Scott Jensen

for the use of Fishing

Creek General t/a Fishing Creek General Store

11204 Hessong Bridge

Road

Thurmont, MD 21788

Class A, Off Sale, Beer and Light Wine

The Board held a hearing for a transfer/upgrade license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicant (See attached Sign In Sheet). There are no pending items. Liquor Inspector stated they are compliant.

**MOTION:** Mr. Cline made a motion for approval.

SECOND: Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Cline - Aye

> Mr. Zimmerman - Aye Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

7. Decision Required: New

> Anwar Ghuzlan, Rebecca RE:

> > Schneider and Charles Smith

Potomac St. Grill Inc. t/a Potomac St. Grill 31 East Potomac St.

## Brunswick, MD 21716 Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicant (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Dept., the Retail Sales Tax license. The licensee stated there are still inspections to be done and they are not ready. Liquor Inspector stated they are not compliant.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for a conditional

approval until September 10, 2012.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

Mr. Cline - Aye Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: Transfer/Upgrade

#### TRANSFER / UPGRADE:

RE: William A. Stup, Lori-Ann Stup and Howard J. Stup Jr. for the use of Stups Market LLC t/a Stups Market 5550 Mountville Road Adamstown, MD 21710 Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only

### TRANSFER TO:

RE: William A. Stup, Lori-Ann Stup and Howard J. Stup Jr. for the use of Stups Market LLC t/a Stups Market 5550 Mountville Road

## Adamstown, MD 21710 Class A, Off Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a transfer/upgrade license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicant (See attached Sign In Sheet). There are no pending items. Liquor Inspector stated they are compliant.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for approval.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

Mr. Cline - Aye Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

9. Decision Required: approval of the Minutes of the Public Meeting for March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 4, 2012 to be voted on by the Board.

The Public Meeting Minutes of March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 4, 2012 were approved.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve the

minutes for March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 4,

2012.

**SECOND:** Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

Mr. Cline -Aye

Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. Aye - 3 Nay - 0 (Motion Passed)

10. **Census -** Mr. Cline asked if there was a new license available in Buckeystown with the Census results. The license that Stup's Market applied for was the former Kerrigan's and was not a part of the Census. Also, Fishing Creek upgraded because Mountaindale General Store did not renew. It was also not part of the Census. Ms. Vahle stated there are three areas only where a new Class A, Liquor License is available: New Market, Urbana and Tuscarora. There was one available for years in Petersville and someone has picked up an application for that one. A notice will be put in the newspaper as to when a hearing will be scheduled.

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees